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who has in turn passed me along to two others - From one of these later two I have learned the names of the children of Major John Bickerton (as well as the main details of his life); & the names of the grandchildren "Bickerton" are to come to me shortly - From what I have already received I am feeling quite sadly that it seems scarcely probable my (husband's) family belongs to the Virginia line, as there are, so far, no names at all in common - but one always continues to hope, of course, especially as the line is so desirable a one.

Again, my later correspondent mentioned knowledge of a "Maryland line of Bickertons" - This was quite news to me, for in spite of many enquiries in that state I had not met the name in any records - Maryland & Chester Co. Pa. being contiguous I have always felt that very possibly the parents of our apparently "orphan family" of Chester Co. Bickertons may have resided there before the Rev.

512 Chapman St
Portland
Oregon
Nov. 16th 1932

My Dear Mrs Chapman

It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of November 10 - and I am so glad to know that you feel able to undertake the research work for me -

However, as you say, it is always necessary to have in hand, to begin with, all possible data already collected & verified - so I am going to ask you to let me delay a little before we begin - & for this reason! -

When I wrote to Mrs Keesecy I also, just upon chance as it were, wrote to another "Bickerton descendant"

My second correspondent has promised to send me what data on this branch she can find, but says that "as far as she can learn there seems to be no connection between the Maryland & Virginia branches" so I await that information.

Again correspondent number three is said to have spent years in gathering data for a Book on the Beckerton Family, & have large quantities of material. She is at present away from home, so my letter of enquiry is no doubt lying at her home awaiting her return — You can imagine with what eager anticipation I am looking forward to the response —

From all this you will see that it will be better to wait until I find whatever data these two ladies may be so kind as to send me — and then, if desirable, take up the search from the furthest point attained. Should I reach the Beckerton "earliest settler" I shall probably wish to follow up some

of the side lines — The Beckertons are a fascinating family — & apparently our branch, containing a "Richard" is closely related to the two famous British Admirals of the 18th century — father & son, & both of them "Richard" — There is a tradition to that effect also — & one correspondent said he felt sure that all the American Beckertons were of the same family originally —

Referring to the old Records — the situation is truly pathetic — and from the point of view of true patriotism it would seem that our Virginia D A R should institute drastic measures at once, to save the old & irreplacable Registers —

If I may be allowed to suggest, I would say that you might, at once, withdraw the old books from use by "casual" searchers, most of whom are, literally, cruelly careless of old books —

Only persons of known dependability, possibly even one person only, should be allowed the use of the Books for research —

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and full & clear directions as to where to write when wishing to obtain data etc -

As for say - the genealogical interest is growing steadily, & will continue to do so & the old books will be more & more needed - Perhaps, can money not be obtained, - (& goodness knows it is scarce with all of us just now!) - Some D.A.R. might do as has been so much done in Penna. Undertake, as a donation to their Country's History, to copy so many pages, & have the completed copy bound & placed with the State Historical Society. Altho' a "mere British" I have done a good deal of such copying of data myself & sent it as a sort of thank offering to different Societies from which I have obtained kindly assistance, or equally kindly "regrets" -

It will give me great pleasure to type a few copies of the printed slip you have sent me, & I shall then pass these

and there should be a fee for any search made - I would suggest Two Dollars to discover mention of a family name - & Two Dollars for a copy of any specified entry, after discovery. By this means you will build up a fund to pay for Restoration & Reproduction - So that your precious old "National Heirloom" will be set aside & treasured as it should be - No one who really desires family data will mind paying the small fee of $2.00 for an item worth far more than that to them when completing a line -

Also I would suggest that you get some one (why not yourself?) to write an appealing little short article to your D.A.R. magazine, & ask them to print it in the interest of hundreds of thousands of interested descendants - Describe the old book - a little scrap or two of inspiring history - a name or two to excite interest -

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on to various Virginia friends here; to those whom I think may be interested in their own ancestral lines; & to my friend Miss Elizabeth Carothers (1770 Tillamook St Portland, Ore.) State D.A.R. Historian, & herself busy "pursuing ancestors" as my daughter laughingly terms it — albeit deeply interested in the results always —

You may be interested to know that I have my own lines already for my daughter. On my Mother's side (She nee Catherine Campbell) I have a huge "tree", going back, unbroken, to King Alfred the Great of England & to "Rollo the Ganger" Viking ancestor of William the Conqueror, & to the earliest ancestors of the Douglas, Stewart, Sinclair, Menteith & other lines of intermarriage — I have also copies, from the old Scottish Registers, of the Record of every marriage from Alfred the Great to myself & from the earliest Campbell (1200 A.D.) to myself — which is somewhat of a "Record" itself. Some time ago I decided to try & make a collection of portraits of the old ancestors & am having lots of fun, literally, in the pursuit.

Old histories, of course, provide quaint pictures

of the Royalties down to King Robert the Bruce whose daughter married Sir Neil Campbell of Lochow the then head of the Clan — and an illustrated copy of "The Black Book of Taymouth" an ancient MS in the possession of the Marquis of Breadalbane gives me the Campbell "chiefs" till 1550 — the Marquis had a few "replegias" of the old Book printed in 1850 & I have been so incredibly fortunate as to have recently received one from Scotland — the quaint MS illustrations of the old Knights in armour, all done in colours & silver & gold — are priceless!

My father's line goes back to 1600 through a family of famous engineers & some of the best known & revered of Scottish Covenanting martyrs.

I have a lot of Campbell data; if you need any at any time do write & use as I might be of some use to you there —

I have at least one quality for a genealogist — I never give up! — so we will hope to get our Beckerton data properly arranged & write to you later on

With best wishes

Yours very sincerely
Katherine McKell Kerr

Campbell.

Mrs McPheeters Glasgow.
Golf Clubs Same.
Nashville. Tenn.

Walter Campbell

Walter

Brunswick O.B 3 –
46 Bates, John = Tabitha R of Walter Campbell 1753

O.B 1744-49
Surry
415. Walter Campbell agt Jas. Carter – dismt

W.B3 33
Brunswick
Walter Campbell – beloved wife Tabitha all the negroes I had by her father + Cattle in same manner, sd wife 150 a – shall descend to my sister Sarah Campbell in Scotland or Sarah Hogg – all my lands in B + Surry to be sold (no date)
9-24-1751 John Wall Gent – Tabitha Sec.

W.B3-45
Brunswick
Ap est of Walter Campbell 201-16-2 – Tabitha Adm.
ap – Nicholas Edmunds, Jas Parish + John Cue.
1-1-1752

264. Walter Campbell a wit w.t J. Mumford +
Amelia Rich Jones on John Tallys d to John Gilliam
D B 1 & P. Gw – 1740
265. on ded also from Margery, Martha & Anne
Gilliam to John Gilliam.

W. B 2
156. Robt Jones Jr – my kinsman – Walter Campbell &
Brunswick Mch Edmund Ex – Michael Wall 1749.

188 Est Walter Campbell – pd gas. Parish Sundry
1751 expence by Hugh Miller Dett + Ind
Brunswick To pd – Chas & Thos. Humphries – etc –
W. B 3 many Parish entries – rct. by John Wall Sec
for Tabitha Campbell – 8-24-1756. Ex by
X'topher Mason & Sampson Lanier.

O. B.
1735-46 a.
240 Walter Campbell a wit for Rich. Whitton pd
as Law. Browne
for Corner 40 mile 1742

Brunswick O. B 4 –
175- John Bates = Tabitha R of Walter Campbell 1752
John Wall pd for Corner Sec.

W B2 –
97.
Bruns.

Walter Campbell adm. of David Siles
by John Turtly. Rick + Lazarus. 1744

10-26-1741

129
Bk D B2

Amos Horton of Surry Planter to Amos Tims
15 £ – 100a – same T. wh. Amos Tims Remegean
ago mach over by Prof G – to Amos Horton.

wit.

Walter Campbell, Wm Pugger, Amos Tims Jr.

Robert

Brunswick G. B 3 —
23 Robt Campbell to keep ordinary near the ct house — Michael Wall Sec.

Brunw. O B 5 —
333 Robt Campbell & Thos. Twitty to John Madden Marr — R. Bowen 1753 —

5 — 8 — 1753
4 — 533 — Robt Campbell & Sellis his wife of Amelia to
Amelia Edw. ~~Jos~~ Johnston of Co — 23 £.
175a — on John Gordon
Jas. Thackston, Saml. Ewing, Wm Ashton.
Wm. Smith — 5 — 8 — 1753.

1763
DB 4 321. Rt. John Logan & Robt Caldwell of Lunenburg — Exs of
Halifax David Logan — to Angus Campbell of Halifax.

464. Robt Campbell of Co. of Cumberland — Penn — Pop atty
Halifax to Wm Lawson — to sell his land in Halifax 1767
D B 7 Thos. Douglass. Thos. Smith.

O. B 4
219.
Brunswick

Robt Campbell & heir at law agt Walter Campbell, agt
Tabitha Campbrell, widow & Relict & Sarah Campbell, alias Hogg, legatee, Rich Wilton & other creditors of sd Walter. Deceased
1752. aged.

Robt. Campbell Plt vs. 1746
Thos Sewellen - agreed
Amelia O. B - 362

D of W.

Wills Bk 7 ap est of Robt Campbell – Rich Campbell adm.
203. ord. 9-2-1762 – $0-16-1762 by Nath Smith
Wm. Hawkins, Jos. Hawkins 11-4-1762

7-406 – pd to the widow – to Rich. Campbell pd – same,
9-5-1765 – aid by Brewer Godwin, Chas. Brewer

8-204 11-28-1769. Elyza Campbell, – son wm, to my gr. child –
by, John Budgers 2 children, John wms 2 child
& John Jordan's child & the child unborn.
son wm Ex – 4-1-1773
Rich. Parker. John Gray
pres. by wm Wainwright – Sec. John Budger.

8-250. ap. est. Elyza Campbell – £32 "7" 0 –
by Elias Parker. David wm. Rich. wms
8-5-1773. Wm Wainwright Ex.

Hugh

Lawyer.
Hugh Campbell was
lawyer for Sucama
Calloway in 1687
& in 1694 was called
a scotchman.

W.M-7-258.

Campbell-
John Harris with daus. Alice
Elizabeth & Isabel — land
given them by Hugh Campbell at
Aneweagh. 1712

W+MB2-559.

Colin
Martha
William

File under Campbell. Brems O.B 4
308. Tabitha + John Bates moved to N.C. 1752

Pell

18-701 1-25-1802. John P. West To Wm Campbel - 54 £ -
279 - on Ester Cutchins, Saml. Godwin, + John P. West.
Jos. Mitchel, anthy Fulgham, Saml McCoy. 7-5-1802

OB 1764-68
387. Martha Campbell agt. Tho. Cutchins Jr.
1767 This Case abates by the pltfs intermarriage.

Colin Campbell - May & adjud - Sister Jane Campbell
in Borough of So wark, London, - if dead to be pd
Wm Symmerny son of Mr. Armado Symmery - Ship Carpenter
in Warwick, if sd wm be dead to his children. To
my niece Jane Coupland - for her tender care of me
& her good services in my family for 20 yrs - - shall
enjoy during her widowhood - plant - called the grove, also a
large table cloth presented me by Lady Campbell - To
Susanna Wills dau of Tho. Wills of Warwick, if d.s.p to
Archibald Wills & Colin Wills sons of sd Tho. - to Ret.
Atcheson dau of much esteemed fd. Wm Atcheson once
merchant in unhappy Norfolk - to gr-son Colin Campbell.
son Archibald Campbell M.D. - Exs Son, Capt Jas
Belsches & W. Hamilton Jones Ex - 2-21-1780
Nathan Jones, Wm Wylie, Amos Sledge
Cd. to Nath, Archibald & Colin Wills 400 £ - 4-25-1780
Surrg W & D - 1778-83 139.

Sherry Land Grants

Bnk 7 – P718. Hugh Campbell apr 20, 1680 a 88 500 acres
ad. Nicholas Sessums' old land, was formerly
granted to Nicholas Sessum.

Order 167 – 1690
Hugh Campbell law suit with Richard Smith

Walter Campbell in Brunswick Co Sep 26, 1789
W.B. 3 – Page 23 – mentioned as having bought at
settlement of Geo. Marshall's Est.

W B 3, Page 33 Walter Campbell – dec'd
wife Tabitha
& Leslie Sarah Campbell, in Scotland & her heirs
& Sarah Hogg & her heirs
land in Brunswick & Lunenburg Co.
Sep 24, 1791
John Wall gen bond 1000

Robert Champbell dec'd
wife Mary
Son Walter plantation in Lunenburg
Son Colins land at old court house
wife & children Mentions other children – three
daughters – does not name them –
John Clark – Wm Clark – Wm Thornton Exec
witnesses
John Tilley fier
John Ross Jr.
John Tilley fier Jr

apr 30, 1763
Aug 22, 1763

... a local union

An Annual Payroll of $4,000,000

AT that time the Elk River company was only eight years old. It had been formed in 1904 by Joseph Gardner Bradley, a grandson, on his mother's side, of the James D. Cameron who was Secretary of War in Grant's second administration and who, in 1869, acquired the 80,000-acre tract of timberland that comprises the Elk River company property. Bradley, now seventy-two, and still the company's dapper, slender and vigorous president, has built it into a complex that consists of three towns, a twenty-mile railroad, a lumbering camp that supplies timbers for shoring his mine drifts, and a mine with a productive capacity of 1,000,000 tons of high-quality bituminous coal a year. In good times it contributes an annual payroll of about $4,000,000 to West Virginia's economy.

As Bradley's operation grew, so grew the UMW determination to gain control of its labor. The 1912 campaign was before Blizzard's time in this area, and Bradley's version is the only one available. He

... something in the way of a company ... called Widnra, the name made up of the w... Widen and the initials of the National Recovery Act. In those days there was no automobile road, and anybody who went to Widen had to get there on the company railroad. We went in, but they just rounded us up and shipped us out again, and that was that. I didn't make an issue of it."

The company version is that Blizzard came into Widen and held organization meetings at various points around the town for three months, during which the response grew steadily more desultory, until he gave up and left. "There was no violence," says a company official, "except one instance where a special policeman tried to break up a meeting and had a scuffle with Blizzard."

The third attempt, in 1941, was marked by lots of gunplay concerning which there are two versions. Bradley claims that Widen was besieged by 200 to 300 UMW people, "brought in from outside," who took up positions on the hills overlooking the camp and began shooting down into it. His employees, he says, got down their shotguns and rifles, formed into combat teams and chased the attackers away. Blizzard claims that his boys got shot at first, and, being only human, just naturally had to shoot back, but there is no explanation (Continued on Page 80)

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grave mound, and the quilt pattern was like the
stones and pebbles that wanted to spell out to him.

Neil McCrae, the sharpshooter.

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Low Country
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noon air. Neil
walked out o
his moccasins.

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